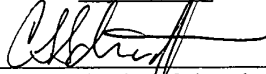


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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2003, for which a response period ending July 21, 2003, was set. The extended deadline is August 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of Eight-Hundred-and-Sixty Dollars (\$860.00) is enclosed herewith, which includes One-Hundred-and-Ten Dollars (\$110.00) in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a large entity. Large entity status continues to apply in the application

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